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First Named Inventor: **Ringeisen, Timothy**

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Title: **COMPRESSED HIGH DENSITY FIBROUS POLYMERS SUITABLE  
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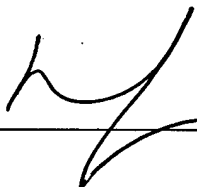
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Assignee Kensey Nash Corporation previously established the right to take action in the prosecution of this case, as evidenced by the filing of a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) on April 2, 2004. For the convenience of the Office, a copy of this earlier filed Statement is attached.

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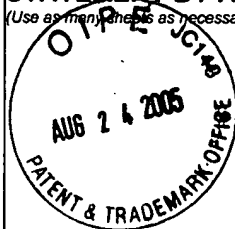
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